## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : John Fischer et al.

For : PROVIDING VPLS-LIKE SERVICE

OVER NATIVE ATM NETWORKS

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

 $\underline{\mathbf{CLAIM\ AMENDMENTS}}$  begin on page 2 of this paper.

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